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**Amendment to the Specification:**

**Please replace paragraph (page 1, paragraph 4) with the following amended paragraph:**

Figs. 1 and 2 ~~shows~~ **show** a prior art windshield wiper which comprises a windshield 1, at least one of the wiper arm 2 pivoted under the windshield 1, a wiper blade 3 pivoted to the top of the wiper arm 2 and a blade rubber secured under the wiper blade 3 and ~~closed to~~ **slidably wiping** the outside of the windshield 1. Due to that the up and downward movements of the wiper

**Please replace paragraph (page 2, paragraph 1) with the following amended paragraph:**

blade 3 follow the **same** track, the water will not be effectively removed if the blade rubber 4 is serrated or cracked but causes the traces on the windshield (as shown in Fig. 2) that seriously hinders the sight of the driver and causes an accident.

**Please replace paragraph (page 2, paragraph 2) with the following amended paragraph:**

**SUMMARY OF THE PRESENT INVENTION**

The present invention has a main object to provide a slidable windshield wiper for automobiles which has a slidable wiper blade to follow the different tracks between the up and downward movements in order to completely wipe out **the** water traces on the outside surface of the windshield without remaining any traces so as to clear the sight of

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the drivers who are driving in the rain and to prevent the automobile from an accident.

**Please replace paragraph (page 2, paragraph 3) with the following amended paragraph:**

Accordingly, the slidable windshield wiper of the present invention comprises generally a pair of wiper arms pivoted under the windshield of an automobile and each having a wiper blade on the top and each of the wiper blade having a blade rubber on the underside ~~closing to~~ **directed toward** the windshield. The feature is that the wiper arms each has an articulation rod which can be able to change the angle to facilitate the wiper blade following the different tracks between up and downward ~~movement~~ **movements** so as to completely wipe out the water without remaining any traces on the windshield.

**Please replace paragraph (page 3, paragraph 8) with the following amended paragraph:**

With reference to Figs. 3, 4 and 5 of the drawings, the slidable windshield wiper for automobiles of the present invention comprises at least a wiper arm 10 pivoted to a bottom of the windshield 30, a wiper blade 20 pivoted to a top of the wiper arm 10 **by rivet** and positioned under the wiper arm 10; **via** an articulation rod 11 ~~pivoted to the top of the wiper~~

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**Please replace paragraph (page 5, paragraph 2) with the following amended paragraph:**

Referring to Figs. 6 and 7, an alternate embodiment of the windshield wiper is provided. This windshield wiper is structurally and functionally most similar to that of the above embodiment described in Figs. 3 to 5 and the above discussions are applicable in most instances. The only change is that the articulation rod 11 is replaced with an articulation rod 41 which connects to the top of the wiper arm 10 ~~by~~ **via** a roughly V-shaped elastic member 42. The upper portion 421 of the V-shape forms about 50 degrees angle relative to a horizontal central line. Whereas, the lower portion 422 of the V-shape forms about 30 degrees relative to the horizontal central line. Due to the different angles of the upper and lower portions 421 and 422 **of the V-shaped elastic member 42** and the friction drag of the blade rubbers 21, the up and downward movements follow different tracks C and D that achieves the same result as doing by the about embodiment.

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~~arm 10 by a rivet.~~ The articulation rod 11 has a hook connected to an elastic plate of the wiper blade 20 (not shown), a sloped underside 111 and a plane underside 112 on the lower end of the articulation rod 11. **Please replace paragraph (page 4, paragraph 3) with the following amended paragraph:**

In operation, when the wiper arms 10 actuate the wiper blades 20 **together** with the blade rubbers 21 moving upward, the plane undersides 112 of the articulation rods 11 are automatically stopped against the top of the wiper arms 10 due to the friction drag caused by the upward movement of the blade rubbers 21 which move along with the track A (as shown in Figs. 3 and 5).

**Please replace paragraph (page 4, paragraph 5) with the following amended paragraph:**

Normally, ~~it~~ the blade rubber of a conventional windshield wiper is serrated and/or cracked, its up and downward movement must leave a plenty of traces on the outer surface of a windshield 30.

**Please replace paragraph (page 5, paragraph 1) with the following amended paragraph:**

present invention solves this problem by moving the wiper blades 20 along with the different tracks A and B between their up and downward movements without leaving any traces on the outer surface of the windshield 30. Since the windshield 30 is clear. The sight of the driver will not be ambiguous in the rain so as to prevent **the automobile** from an accident.